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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Subject: Order to Regulate Use of State Forest Campgrounds
Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 03 of 2012

Authority:

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, authorizes the Director to issue orders to designate state parks and recreation areas.

Discussion and Background:

The intent of this order is to:

- Amend definitions in Land Use Order 1.2 to reflect current statute and rules.
- Define recreation areas to include state forest campgrounds and non-motorized pathways.
- Amend Land Use Orders 2.103, 4.1, and 4.2 to require a Recreation Passport for entry to those facilities.

At the November 2011 Natural Resources Commission meeting it was announced that some major organizational changes will take place within the Department of Natural Resources (Department) to help the Department strengthen its role in Michigan's natural resource-based economy and better promote our state as a top destination for outdoor recreational opportunities.

One of the organizational changes was the transfer of personnel and functions of the Forest Resources Division's Recreation and Trails Section into the Parks and Recreation Division. With this transfer of functions, the state forest campgrounds and pathways are governed under Part 741 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act.

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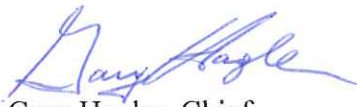
This change unites the Department's camping and trail management and promotion responsibilities within a single division, anticipating greater efficiency, improving outreach, and providing for consistent management of facilities across the Department.

Recommendation:

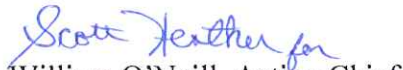
This order was submitted for information on February 9, 2012, at the Natural Resources Commission meeting. This item appeared on the Department's February 27, 2012 calendar and may be eligible for approval on March 8, 2012.




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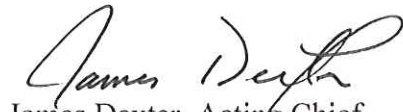
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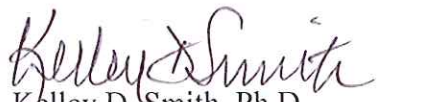
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LAND USE ORDERS OF THE DIRECTOR

Amendment No. 03 of 2012

By authority conferred on the Director of the Department of Natural Resources by Section 504 of the Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.504, and in accordance with R 299.921 to R 299.933, the Director of the Department of Natural Resources orders the following:

1.2 Definitions.

Order 1.2 As used in these orders:

(1) "Alcoholic beverage" means any liquids and components, except over-the-counter and prescription medications, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent or more of alcohol by volume.

(2) "A.N.S.I." means American national standards institute.

(3) "ATV" means an all-terrain vehicle as defined by section 81101 of 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.81101.

(4) "Camp" means the opening or setting up of a tent or tent-type camper; the parking and occupancy of a recreation vehicle; sleeping in any type motor vehicle, sleeping bag, or in any other manner after 10:00 p.m.; and for the purposes of chapter II of these orders shall also include sleeping in an anchored, tied, or moored boat or floating craft of any type in waters immediately offshore of state-owned public access site lands after 10:00 p.m.

(5) "Commercial operations" means any activity which involves the buying or selling of goods or services, or the exchange or attempt or offer to exchange goods or services for money, barter, or for anything of value.

(6) "Commission" means the natural resources commission.

(7) "Department" means the department of natural resources.

(8) "Designated area," "designated route," or "designated trail" means those places as defined by R 299.921 of the Michigan Administrative Code that are signed on-the-ground for ORV use.

(9) "Fireworks" means a device as defined by section 243a of 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.243a.

(10) "Holiday" means Memorial day, July 4 and Labor day, as defined by section 1 1865 PA 124, as amended MCL 435.101.

(11) "Motor vehicle" or "motorized vehicle" mean every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported if that device is propelled by an energy source other than muscle or wind.

(12) "ORV" means an off-road vehicle as defined by section 81101 of PA 451, as amended MCL 257.1601

(13) "Posted" means that signs have been placed by the department that provide a person reasonable notice of the provisions of an order of the director.

(14) "RA" means a recreation area, including a state forest campground, and a trail head and parking lot of a state forest pathway.

(15) "SGA" means state game area.

(16) "SP" means state park.

(17) "Vessel" has the same meaning as defined in 80104, 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.80104.

(18) "WA" means wildlife area.

(19) "Wheeled motorized vehicle" means a motor vehicle propelled by wheels in contact with the substrate supporting the weight of the vehicle.

2.103 Entry, use and occupancy of certain access sites, harbors and dams, prohibited conduct.

Order 2.103. (1) A person shall not do any of the following:

(a) Enter, use, or occupy any of the following state-owned lands with a motor vehicle unless a valid Michigan recreation passport for a motor vehicle has been purchased and affixed to the vehicle:

- (1) Harrisville boating access site 1-7, section 12, T26N R9E, Alcona county.
- (2) Green lake boating access site 3-4, section 10, T4N R11W, Allegan county.
- (3) Eastport boating access site 5-21, section 7, T31N R8W, Antrim county.
- (4) Torch river bridge access site 5-23, section 6, T28N R8W, Antrim county.
- (5) Fisherman's paradise access site 5-31, section 31, T30N R7W, Antrim county.
- (6) Au Gres river mouth boating access site 6-1, section 19, T19N R7E, Arenac county.
- (7) Saginaw river mouth boating access site 9-8, section 2, T14N R5E, Bay county.
- (8) Benton harbor boating access site 11-12, section 24, T4S R14W, Berrien county.
- (9) Goguac lake boating access site 13-2, section 14, T2S R8W, Calhoun county.
- (10) Duck lake boating access site 13-5, section 9, T1S R4W, Calhoun county.
- (11) Diamond lake boating access site 14-6, section 6, T7S R14W, Cass county.
- (12) Dutchman's bay boating access site 15-5, section 3, T32N R7W, Charlevoix county.
- (13) Ironton boating access site 15-10, section 17, T33N R7W, Charlevoix county.
- (14) Mullett lake village access site 16-2, section 25, T37N R2W, Cheboygan county.
- (15) Jewel road boating access site 16-3, section 21, T35N R2W, Cheboygan county.
- (16) The Forks boating access site 16-9, section 8, T37N R1W, Cheboygan county.
- (17) Cheboygan lock boating access site 16-27, section 31, T38N R1W, Cheboygan county.
- (18) Straits state dock boating access site 16-32, section 18, T39N R3W, Cheboygan county.
- (19) Lake Margrethe boating access site 20-34, section 8, T26N R4W, Crawford county.
- (20) Lobdell lake boating access site 25-1, section 35, T5N R5E, Genesee county.
- (21) Lake Fenton boating access site 25-2, section 14, T5N R6E, Genesee county.
- (22) Lake Ponemah boating access site 25-3, section 22, T5N R6E, Genesee county.

- (23) Wixom lake boating access site 26-8, section 25, T17N R1W, Gladwin county.
- (24) Port Austin boating access site 32-12, section 30, T19N R12E, Huron county.
- (25) Au Sable mouth boating access site 35-1, section 10, T23N R9E, Iosco county.
- (26) East Tawas boating access site 35-13, section 29, T22N R8E, Iosco county.
- (27) Austin lake boating access site 39-14, section 26, T3S R11W, Kalamazoo county.
- (28) Torch river access site 40-9, section 7, T28N R8W Kalkaska county.
- (29) Sand lake boating access site 46-1, section 7, T5S R3E, Lenawee county.
- (30) Devil's lake boating access site 46-3, section 4, T6S R1E, Lenawee county.
- (31) Lake Chemung boating access site 47-1, section 10, T2N R5E, Livingston county.
- (32) Woodland lake boating access site 47-3, section 19, T2N R6E, Livingston county.
- (33) Whitmore lake boating access site 47-4, section 32, T1N R6E, Livingston county.
- (34) Harley Ensign memorial boating access site 50-1, section 15, T2N R14E, Macomb county.
- (35) Selfridge boating access site 50-3, section 5, T2N R14E, Macomb county.
- (36) Clinton river cutoff boating access site 50-7, section 30, T2N R14E, Macomb county.
- (37) Chippewa lake access site 54-3, section 21, T16N R8W, Mecosta county.
- (38) Cedar river boating access site 55-1, section 23, T35N R25W, Menominee county.
- (39) Halfway creek boating access site 58-6, section 33, T8S R8E, Monroe county.
- (40) Bolles harbor boating access site 58-10, private claim 75, Monroe county.
- (41) Crystal lake access site 59-17, section 8, T10N R5W, Montcalm county.
- (42) High rollway – Thornapple access site 62-13, section 23, T12N R12W, Newaygo county.
- (43) Orchard lake boating access site 63-1, section 14, T2N R9E, Oakland county.
- (44) Union lake boating access site 63-2, section 1, T2N R8E, Oakland county.
- (45) Oakland lake boating access site 63-3, section 2, T3N R9E, Oakland county.
- (46) Wolverine lake boating access site 63-5, section 22, T2N R8E, Oakland county.
- (47) White lake boating access site 63-6, section 13, T3N R7E, Oakland county.
- (48) Lake Orion boating access site 63-7, section 2, T4N R10E, Oakland county.
- (49) Big lake boating access site 63-8, section 28, T4N R8E, Oakland county.
- (50) Long lake boating access site 63-9, section 1, T2N R8E, Oakland county.
- (51) Loon lake boating access site 63-12, section 11, T3N R9E, Oakland county.

- (52) Lakeville lake boating access site 63-14, section 27, T5N R11E, Oakland county.
- (53) Maceday lake boating access site 63-16, section 7, T3N R9E, Oakland county.
- (54) Tipsico lake boating access site 63-18, section 30, T4N R7E, Oakland county.
- (55) M-33 roadside park boating access site 68-10, section 7, T26N R3E, Oscoda county.
- (56) Lake Macatawa boating access site 70-1, section 27, T5N R16W, Ottawa county.
- (57) Pigeon lake boating access site 70-11, section 16, T6N R16W, Ottawa county.
- (58) Hammond bay boating access site 71-18, section 14, T37N R2E, Presque isle county.
- (59) Presque isle boating access site 71-19, section 17, T34N R8E, Presque isle county.
- (60) Houghton lake boating access site 72-1, section 18, T22N R3W, Roscommon county.
- (61) Houghton lake west boating access site 72-3, section 34, T23N R4W, Roscommon county.
- (62) Houghton lake east 72-4, section 34, T23N R3W, Roscommon county.
- (63) Higgins lake boating access site 72-5, section 10, T24N R4W, Roscommon county.
- (64) North channel boating access site 74-1, section 9, T2N R16E, St. Clair county.
- (65) Deckers landing boating access site 74-3, section 3, T2N R15E, St. Clair county.
- (66) Marine city boating access site 74-18, section 12, T3N R16E, St. Clair county.
- (67) Fairhaven boating access site 74-2, section 23, T3N R15E, St. Clair county.
- (68) Lexington boating access site 76-4, section 31, T10N R17E, Sanilac county.
- (69) Quanicassee river access site 79-2, section 29, T14N R3E, Tuscola county.
- (70) Portage lake boating access site 81-20, section 1, T1S R4E, Washtenaw county.
- (71) Belleville lake boating access site 82-3, section 22, T3S R8E, Wayne county.
- (72) Belleville lake west boating access site 82-9, section 19, T3S R8E, Wayne county.
- (73) Port Sanilac boating access site 76-6, section 35, T12N, R16E, Sanilac county.

4.1 State forest pathways, entry, use, occupancy of certain state forest pathways, designation by director; prohibited conduct.

Order 4.1 A person shall not enter, use, or occupy any of the following designated state forest pathways trailheads or parking lot(s) with a motor vehicle, unless a valid Michigan recreation passport has been purchased and affixed to the vehicle:

- (1) In Alger county:
 - (a) Tyoga.
- (2) In Alpena county:
 - (a) Besser bell.

- (b) Chippewa hills.
- (c) Norway ridge.
- (d) Ossineke.
- (e) Wah Wah Tas See.
- (3) In Antrim county:
 - (a) Jordan valley.
 - (b) Warner creek.
- (4) In Benzie county:
 - (a) Betsie river.
 - (b) Lake Ann.
 - (c) Platte springs.
- (5) In Charlevoix county:
 - (a) Spring brook.
- (6) In Cheboygan county:
 - (a) Inspiration point.
 - (b) Lost tamarack.
 - (c) Wildwood hills.
- (7) In Chippewa county:
 - (a) Algonquin.
 - (b) Pine bowl.
- (8) In Clare county:
 - (a) Green pine lake.
- (9) In Crawford county:
 - (a) Mason tract.
- (10) In Delta county:
 - (a) Days river.
 - (b) Days river nature trail.
 - (c) Ninga Aki.
- (11) In Dickinson county:

(a) Gene's pond.

(b) Merriman east.

(c) West branch.

(12) In Gladwin county:

(a) Trout lake.

(13) In Grand Traverse county:

(a) Lost lake.

(b) Muncie lake.

(c) Sand lakes quiet area.

(d) Vasa trail.

(14) In Iron county:

(a) Lake Mary plains.

(15) In Lake county:

(a) Pine forest.

(b) Pine valley.

(c) Sheep ranch.

(d) Silver creek.

(16) In Luce county:

(a) Blind sucker.

(b) Bodi lake.

(c) Canada lake.

(17) In Mackinac county:

(a) Big knob/crow lake.

(b) Marsh lake.

(c) Peters creek.

(d) Switchback ridge.

(18) In Marquette county:

(a) Anderson lake.

(b) Blueberry ridge.

(c) Little Presque isle/Harlow lake.

(d) Thunder valley equestrian trail.

(19) In Menominee county:

(a) Cedar river.

(20) In Midland county:

(a) Pine haven.

(21) In Montmorency county:

(a) Buttles road.

(b) Clear lake/Jackson lake.

(22) In Ogemaw county:

(a) Ogemaw hills.

(23) In Osceola county:

(a) Osceola.

(24) In Otsego county:

(a) Big bear lake.

(b) Pickerel lake.

(c) Pine baron.

(d) Shingle mill.

(25) In Presque isle:

(a) Black mountain.

(b) Ocqueoc falls bicentennial.

(c) Sinkhole.

(26) In Roscommon county:

(a) Lost twin lakes.

(b) Red pine natural area.

(c) Tisdal triangle.

(27) In Schoolcraft county:

(a) Fox river.

(b) Gemini lake.

(c) Indian lake.

(28) In Wexford county:

(a) Cadillac.

4.2 State forest campgrounds, entry, use, and occupancy of certain state forest campgrounds, designation by director; prohibited conduct.

Order 4.2 A person shall not enter, use or occupy any of the following designated campgrounds with a motor vehicle, unless a valid Michigan recreation passport has been purchased and affixed to the vehicle:

(1) In Alger county:

(a) Forest lake state forest campground.

(b) Kingston lake state forest campground.

(2) In Alpena county:

(a) Ossineke state forest campground.

(b) Thunder bay river state forest campground.

(3) In Antrim county:

(a) Graves crossing state forest campground.

(b) Pinney bridge state forest campground.

(4) In Baraga county:

(a) Beaufort lake state forest campground.

(b) Big Eric's bridge state forest campground.

(c) Big lake state forest campground.

(d) King lake state forest campground.

(5) In Benzie county:

(a) Garey lake trail camp.

(b) Grass lake state forest campground.

(c) Lake Ann state forest campground.

(d) Platte river state forest campground.

(e) Veterans memorial state forest campground.

(6) In Cheboygan county:

(a) Black lake state forest campground.

(b) Black lake trail camp.

- (c) Haakwood state forest campground.
- (d) Maple bay state forest campground.
- (e) Pine grove state forest campground.
- (f) Stoney creek trail camp.
- (g) Twin lakes state forest campground.
- (h) Weber lake state forest campground.
- (7) In Chippewa county:
 - (a) Andrus lake state forest campground.
 - (b) Detour state forest campground.
 - (c) Munuscong river state forest campground.
 - (d) Shelldrake dam State forest campground.
- (8) In Clare County:
 - (a) Mud lake state forest campground.
- (9) In Crawford county:
 - (a) 4 Mile trail camp.
 - (b) AuSable river state forest campground and canoe camp.
 - (c) Burton's landing state forest campground.
 - (d) Canoe harbor state forest campground and canoe camp.
 - (e) Goose creek state forest campground.
 - (f) Goose creek trail camp.
 - (g) Jones lake state forest campground.
 - (h) Keystone landing state forest campground.
 - (i) Lake Margrethe state forest campground.
 - (j) Manistee river bridge state forest campground.
 - (k) Rainbow bend state forest campground and canoe camp.
 - (l) Shupac lake state forest campground.
 - (m) Upper Manistee river state forest campground and canoe camp.
 - (n) Walsh road equestrian state forest campground and trail camp.
 - (o) White pine canoe camp.

(10) In Delta county:

(a) Portage bay state forest campground.

(11) In Dickinson county:

(a) Carney lake state forest campground.

(b) Gene's pond state forest campground.

(c) West branch state forest campground.

(12) In Gladwin county:

(a) House lake state forest campground.

(d) Trout lake state forest campground.

(13) In Grand Traverse county:

(a) Arbutus lake state forest campground.

(b) Forks state forest campground.

(c) Lake Dubonnet state forest campground.

(d) Lake Dubonnet trail camp.

(e) Scheck's place state forest campground.

(f) Scheck's place trail camp.

(g) Spring lake state forest campground.

(14) In Houghton county:

(a) Emily lake state forest campground.

(15) In Iosco county:

(a) Van Etten lake state forest campground.

(16) In Iron county.

(a) Deer lake state forest campground.

(b) Glidden lake state forest campground.

(c) Lake Ellen state forest campground.

(17) In Kalkaska county:

(a) C.C.C. bridge state forest campground.

(b) Guernsey lake state forest campground.

(c) Pickerel lake state forest campground.

(d) Rapid river trail camp.

(18) In Lake county:

(a) Bray creek state forest campground.

(b) Carrieville state forest campground.

(c) Leverentz lake state forest campground.

(d) Lincoln bridge state forest campground.

(e) Silver creek state forest campground.

(19) In Luce county:

(a) Bass lake state forest campground.

(b) Blind sucker no. 1 state forest campground.

(c) Blind sucker no. 2 state forest campground.

(d) Bodi lake state forest campground.

(e) Culhane lake state forest campground.

(f) Headquarters lake state forest campground.

(g) High bridge state forest campground.

(h) Holland lake state forest campground.

(i) Lake Superior state forest campground.

(j) Mouth of two hearted river state forest campground.

(k) Natalie state forest campground.

(l) Perch lake state forest campground.

(m) Pike lake state forest campground.

(n) Pretty lake state forest campground.

(o) Reed & Green bridge state forest campground.

(20) In Mackinac county:

(a) Big knob state forest campground.

(b) Black river state forest campground.

(c) Garnet lake state forest campground.

(d) Hog island point state forest campground.

(e) Little brevort lake north state forest campground.

(f) Little brevort lake south state forest campground.

(g) Milakokia lake state forest campground.

(h) South Manistique lake state forest campground.

(21) In Manistee county:

(a) Healy lake state forest campground.

(22) In Marquette county:

(a) Anderson lake state forest campground.

(b) Bass lake state forest campground.

(c) Escanaba river state forest campground.

(d) Little lake state forest campground.

(e) Horseshoe lake state forest campground.

(g) Little Presque isle cabins.

(h) Pike lake state forest campground.

(i) Squaw lake state forest campground.

(23) In Menominee county:

(a) Cedar river north state forest campground.

(24) In Midland county:

(a) Black creek state forest campground.

(25) Missaukee county:

(a) Goose lake state forest campground.

(b) Hopkins creek state forest campground.

(c) Hopkins creek equestrian state forest campground and trail camp.

(d) Long lake state forest campground.

(e) Reedsburg dam state forest campground.

(26) In Montmorency county:

(a) Avery lake state forest campground.

(b) Big oaks state forest campground.

(c) Ess lake state forest campground.

(d) Jackson lake state forest campground.

- (e) Little wolf lake state forest campground.
- (f) Town corner state forest campground.
- (27) In Ogemaw county:
 - (a) Ambrose lake state forest campground.
- (28) In Osceola county.
 - (a) Sunrise lake state forest campground.
- (29) In Oscoda county:
 - (a) McCollum lake state forest campground.
 - (b) Mio pond state forest campground and group camp.
 - (c) Muskrat lake state forest campground.
 - (d) Parmalee bridge state forest campground and canoe camp.
- (30) In Otsego county:
 - (a) Big bear lake state forest campground.
 - (b) Big bear pointe state forest campground.
 - (c) Elk hill equestrian state forest campground and trail camp.
 - (d) Johnson's crossing trail camp.
 - (e) Lake marjory state forest campground.
 - (f) Pickerel lake state forest campground.
 - (g) Pigeon bridge state forest campground.
 - (h) Pigeon river state forest campground.
 - (i) Round lake state forest campground.
- (31) In Presque isle county:
 - (a) Ocqueoc falls state forest campground.
 - (b) Shoepac lake state forest campground.
 - (c) Tomahawk creek flooding state forest campground.
 - (d) Tomahawk lake state forest campground.
- (32) In Roscommon county:
 - (a) Houghton lake state forest campground
- (33) In Schoolcraft county:

- (a) Canoe lake state forest campground.
- (b) Cusino lake state forest campground.
- (c) East branch of Fox River state forest campground.
- (d) Fox river state forest campground.
- (e) Mead creek state forest campground.
- (f) Merwin creek state forest campground.
- (g) North Gemini lake state forest campground.
- (h) Ross lake state forest campground.
- (i) South Gemini lake state forest campground.
- (34) In Wexford county:
 - (a) Baxter bridge state forest campground.
 - (b) Long lake state forest campground.
 - (c) Old U.S.-131 state forest campground.

This amended order shall be posted on March 9, 2012, and take immediate effect.

Issued on this 8th day of March, 2012

Rodney A. Stokes
Director